The Shakerite

An expression of student opinion

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Alfred Elected School Prexy; Whanger, Holmes Also Named

Climaxing a campaign which ranked among the most original and interesting in Shaker's history, Steve Alfred was elected the new president of Shaker High in the final elections held Friday, April 20. Steve won over the other finalists, Dutch Rosenberger and Ted Reinbrecht, in a close race. His campaign, managed by Bill Hendrich, featured such innovations as "free" music and a "spiel" presented by Gene Shipley during lunch periods.

In the other races Greg Holmes won the vice-presidential position over Bob Ruffini and Janet Price, who was forced to buck the Shaker tradition of not electing girls to the offices of president or vice-president. Greg's campaign manager was Dave Howe.

The secretarial race resulted in a victory for Nancy Whanger, who was opposed by Eileen Flaherty and Phyllis Hersh in the finals. Nancy's campaigning was done by Alan Schwartz.

Carol Barr will take over Dieter Hanauer's position as Student Council treasurer.

The traditional campaign assembly and the primary elections were held on Thursday, April 19

Here are student officers for next school year.

Shaker Savings Makes Gift of Water Colors

Shaker was the recipient of two valuable and appreciated gifts at the assembly Monday, April 30, when Mr. Alexander Mintz presented to the school two water color paintings by the well-known Cleveland artist, Henry G. Keller. Mr. Mintz is the president of Shaker Savings. Judge Edward Blythin, a member of the Common Pleas bench of Cuyahoga County and former Mayor of Cleveland, also spoke.

Federal Post Calls Mr. Ames

On Monday afternoon, April 16, at the staff meeting, Mr. Alvin G. Ames, head of the commercial studies department, was given a farewell party, and recognized for his fine teaching during his years at Shaker. General Harbourt and Mr. Thrailkill, decked in attire befitting the occasion, poured tea as part of the farewell party.

Mr. Ames, a graduate of Ohio State, where he received his masters degree, came to Shaker in 1933, and has taught here for nineteen and three-fourths years. Mr. Ames said that teaching at Shaker Heights High had been most enjoyable, and considered it a great privilege and pleasure to work under such an excellent policy and educational plant. He left Shaker for a promising governmental position in Washington, D. C. He will be assistant to the training officer in the Bureau of Yards and Docks. The bureau in itself is connected with the Navy, but Mr. Ames will be registered only as a civilian employee. The training position will include such jobs as the training of supervisors and interns, and the development of executives.

When he found that there was a vacancy, he immediately flew to Washington, was interviewed, and without further delay, accepted the position of training assistant. Several of his fellow teachers surmised Mr. Ames' immediate selection for this position was because of his education, and the wide range of experience in the field of commercial studies. As Mr. Ames put it, "The fact that I have taught at Shaker for all these years did me no harm as recommendation."

Mr. Ames and his wife will leave for Washington sometime in May. Their home will be in Virginia, five miles from the Potomac River.

The Shaker faculty presented Mr. Ames with a gift certificate.

Miss Rose Bannaian, a recent graduate of Cleveland College of Western Reserve University who has been doing secretarial work, is taking his classes.

Jean Patrick

Y-Teen Style Show Coming

With thoughts of summer activities foremost in the minds of many Shakerites, the Y-Teens are planning their annual style-show of summer clothes. This show, Monday, May 14, is open to the whole school for the nominal charge of 10c per person. The proceeds will be given to the Christian World Friendship fund which supports Y. W. C. A. branches in foreign countries.

The clothes, including sportswear, cotton dresses, skirts and blouses will be from Lota Kelly Sportswear and the models will all be Shaker students. They will be Kay Lee, Eve Hexter, Marcia Papish, Jo Santa Maria, Carole Marchand, Earlene Morrison, Marjorie Thomas, Alice Levitt, Sue Richards, Janice Rose, Nora Richman, Mary Jo Comella, Joanne Birnbaum, Terry Ryan, Bertha Samas, Carol Kauffman, Barbara Dreher, Adele Stromberg, Edith Kahn, and Jocelyn Wiley.

Y-Teen Officers Elected

Also at the last meeting, where the models were chosen, the officers for next year were elected. They will be:

President ..... **Marilyn Basinger**
Vice-President ..... **Phyllis Hersh**
Secretary ..... **Nancy Whanger**
Treasurer ..... **Gractia Parsons**
Social Chairman ..... **Bertha Samas**
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'Twilight Twirl' Tops Spring Social Calendar, With Rudy Brown's Rhythms

"An old soldier fades away," but the memories of the Junior Prom will never be forgotten! Tomorrow night is the big night. The girls' gym from 8:30 to 12:00 will be the scene of the gala Twilight Twirl sponsored by the junior class.

One dollar and twenty-five cents stag or couple will pay for the evening of entertainment for Shaker guys and gals. Arrangements for the sale of tickets are being made by Barbara Blair, Herb Lindahl, Jay Livingston, Temp Lowry, Marilyn Meyer, Carole Schonberg, and Bob Smoots. Chairman of the committee is Dick Kaufman.

Dancing will be to the music of Rudy Brown and his orchestra. Ted Reinbrecht, Charles Serpan, and Corky Smith comprise the band committee. A highlight of the dance will be the crowning of the queen. Eleventh grade officers—Greg Holmes, Bob Ruffini, and Ted Reinbrecht—will assist Miss Mildred Nichol, who serves as faculty adviser for the Prom, in this "coronation."

For the last few weeks the decoration committee, under the chairmanship of faculty adviser Mr. Jeffrey, Carol Barr, and Pete Franklin, has been discussing, measuring, cutting, and painting to provide a novel background for the dance. Serving on the committee are Dick Carney, Neil Chatterton, Ronnie Guentzler, Don Hale, Ed Kazhal, Bertha Samas, Joan Sanders, and Elliott Schlang.

Special surprise refreshments are being planned by the refreshment committee under the chairmanship of Mary Rathbone. The committee includes Nancy Fullerton, Mildred Lehman, Steve Mihaly, Sue Richards, Jim Rosenthal, and Hod Rowen.

Guests and chaperones will be the Russell Rupps, the Melvin Millers, and the William Slades, the J. W. Mains, the Edgar Shroyers, Miss Hollon, Miss Kuechle, the parents of the class officers, and the ten eleventh grade homeroom teachers.

Many thanks go to the publicity committee, headed by Marilyn Williams. Serving with Marilyn are JoAnn David, Myrna and Myrel Papurt, Carol Telepak, Lynn Walton, and Joan Williams.

Sandy Quay, chairman of the Prom, knows "the whole school will support this Prom to maintain its reputation of semi-annual successes. See you all at the Twilight Twirl!"

Seniors Sponsor Performance Of 'Arsenic and Old Lace'

A three-act comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace" by Joseph Kisselung will be presented by the dramatic department on May 11 and 12 at 8:15 p. m. in the High School auditorium.

The characters include Martha Brewster played by Kathy Hughes and Abby Brewster who is Nancy Levering. They are two maiden sisters who have twelve gentlemen friends in the cellar. Teddy Brewster (Carl Biederman), thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt, and Jonathan Brewster (Marty Marcus) looks like Boris Karloff. Mortimer Brewster, (Carl Oestermeyer), is the only sane man in the play. Carmon Cimoroni plays Dr. Einstein, Kay Lee plays Elaine Harper, Kinmont Hoitsma, Dr. Harper, Al Brunner, Officer Brophy, Sam Cheraso, Officer Klun, Stan Horowitz, Officer O'Hara, Ed Berger, Mr. Witherspoon, and of course, there are twelve elderly gentlemen down in the cellar.

This unusual and mysterious comedy will be directed by Mr. Crosby, and produced by Mr. Caldwell.

Carol Kauffman

Teddy Roosevelt is about to make his immortal charge up the staircase in this shot taken at a rehearsal of "Arsenic and Old Lace."

138 See 'Taming of the Shrew'

One hundred and thirty-eight students from Shaker High attended the Play House production of William Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*, on May 3.

Two From Paper at Kent

Saturday, April 21, and Kent State University were the time and place for the Eleventh Annual Northeastern Ohio Scholastic Press Clinic. Shakerites Betty Jane Richards and Betty Jane Sekedy drove down with Mrs. Davis to attend the clinic.

College Boards Draw 80 Juniors

College Entrance Examination Board tests will be taken by eighty 11A's at Western Reserve University on Saturday, May 19. The Scholastic Aptitude Test will be given in the Administration Building at 9.

Any students who have not received their tickets of admission one week before the test should see Mr. Rupp.

Band and Choir Present Spring Concert on Sunday, May 20

On Sunday afternoon, May 20, at 4:00 p. m., the A Cappella Choir and the band will present a gala spring concert, the first combined affair since 1942. Mr. Reynold Ellis will direct the choir and Mr. Francis E. Hammond will conduct the band.

Both organizations are working hard for this concert. First period the band may be found in room 115, practicing such songs as *Moods Americana* by Hummel, and *March of the Lead Soldiers*, or Jean Patrick can be heard practicing her solo, *Tarantella*. Another feature attraction will be George Pike, Geraldine Horvath, and Lee Tennenbaum combining their talents in a trumpet trio, *Flirtations*. These are only a few of the band's program.

Fourth period, while many students are eating ,the choir is working very hard to prepare its part of the concert. A few of their newer pieces which will be presented are: *Master of Human Destiny* by Hillman, *The Tide Rises* by Bornschein, and *Church Scene* by Mascaqni from the opera *Cavalleria Rusticana*. The choir will also sing a lively Russian folk tune called *The Birch Tree*.

Although the main purpose of this concert is to offer fine music to all, both organizations need new equipment. Therefore, an admission price will be charged. Next year the band will have a larger membership and more instruments will be needed. The marching band needs raincoats for football season. As for the choir, their robes are fifteen years old and need replacing soon. If the concert is a success they may be able to buy new robes next fall.

Dick Maroney

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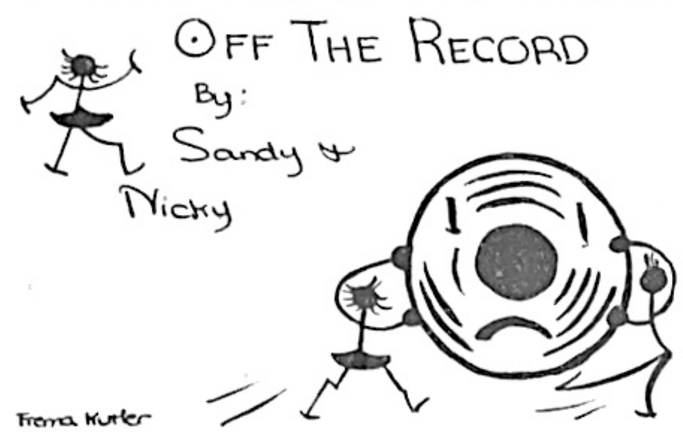

Right now, tops on the list of Shakerites' conversations is the Junior Prom. Some of the couples who will dance to Rudy Brown's smooth music include **Janet Peters** and **Dick Maroney, Betty Lou Nitchie** and **Temp Lowry, Mary Rathbone** and **Kin Hoitsma, Mary Althans** and **Bob Breininger, Nancy Bryan** and **Fred DeLuca, Jane Robinson** and **Mark Shaffer, Janet Price** and **Bill Falsgraf, Harriet Thorne** and **Howie Bankhurst, Anne Leonetti** and **Paul Zenisek.**

Last Saturday, April 28, the members of Senior Hi-Y held a picnic at **George Armington's** Farm. Couples went canoeing and motor-boating on the lake in the Armington's back yard, hiked through the woods, and ended the day with supper followed by a hayride and dancing.

Speaking of seniors, many (if not all) of them are suffering from that uncurable malady **"Senioritis."** Some of them are already talking about that long-awaited week known as "Senior Privilege Week." New formals are almost always a subject of conversation among the girls as they look forward to the Senior Prom. Colleges never cease to be mentioned in any group of seniors. Some of the Shakerites fairly well set in their plans for next year include **Norm Harbert** who will be at Michigan; **Bill Falsgraf, Van Seasholes, Chuck Pimlott, Les Nash, Will McFarlane, Ed Judd, George Karch,** and **Bob Soltz** who have been accepted at Amherst, **Carol Demson, Marva Digby, Blanche Vanis, Kay Robbins,** who will be at Allegheny; **Jo Wood** at Ohio Wesleyan; **Chuck Naegle, "Mach" Stricker, Ginny Liedy, Dick Dexter, Jay Smythe,** who will head for Ohio University; and **Bruce Ohmann,** who will be at Carleton. Next issue we'll try to have a big long list of the college choices of the seniors.

In case some of you missed the society pages in the daily newspapers recently, **Dona Longstreet,** (Jan., 1951) was married to **Lee McGean** about two weeks ago.

"Mike" Mellon received a $25 award and a certificate of merit in the recent Phi Beta Kappa Contest. Mike's entry, his biology project, was a "Study of the Behavior of Young Mississippi Painted Turtles During a Winter in Captivity."

If you happen to go in the chemistry room you may notice three holes in the ceiling, caused by **Jerry Lanese's** chemistry project blowing up. Another "faux pas" was made by **Les Nash** who recently blew up a generator.

Miss MacDonald is a recent victim of the mumps. She will disillusion the student teachers with the occupational hazards of pedagogy.

Spring Interrupts Peace In Shaker's Halls; It's Love!

Spring has obviously invaded Shaker's halls this year with a little more enthusiasm than usual. Signs of it can be seen everywhere from the library to the parking lot, and although some realists might insist that these signs are ominous rather than hopeful, Shaker students think that it's "George."

The first sign of spring came when Julius Chepey finally got rid of the cast on his arm that had come to seem like a permanent fixture to many Shakerites.

The next astounding thing that happened could only have come about because of good old spring, because Bob Ruffini finally gave in and got a date for the varsity "S" Club party.

After that, things really started moving and spring fever spread through Shaker like poison ivy. Boys with sweaters tied around their waists came scampering into Mrs. Marlow's sewing room and shyly asked if someone could sew up the rips in their track pants. Steve Clawson was out practicing with the shotput and nearly bombed five baby rabbits out of house and home, so Mr. Linscheid was given the job of finding a home for them. Jackie Georgian was heard to mutter something about being sick of orchids. Tom Flaherty was painting his track poles with "Pink Lightning" nail polish when last heard from.

When Newt Pennock was asked why he was going around in such a daze he shouted gaily that he had a Saturday date with Jane Russell and bounded away.

A few days ago a very suspicious-looking boy was heard inquiring about the best way to remove lipstick from a shirt.

The prize sign of spring's presence, however, comes from an anonymous member of Miss Komp's health class. The girls were asked to write down any ailments they had, no matter how trivial they were. This is one of the answers received: "I have a sore throat and I never get enough sleep. Yesterday a filling dropped out and it's spring and I'm in love!"

Julie Doyle

Travelers!

Two Shakerites who had very unusual and educational experiences last month are Don Clokey and Chuck Pimlott. Don traveled to New York City with twenty-two other students from Cleveland to visit the home of the United Nations, and Chuck journeyed to Cincinnati, Ohio, for the fifth annual World Affairs Institute.

On March 30 and 31, 500 student delegates from four states attended the World Affairs Institute in Cincinnati. Chuck Pimlott and the others had the opportunity of hearing many excellent speakers, including J. Wellington Koo, the Chinese ambassador to the United Nations. A transcribed message to the group from Warren Austin, the United States delegate, was also presented. On Saturday afternoon, the meeting broke up into small discussion groups of fourteen students, who then had a chance to interview the speakers they had heard that morning. Chuck said of the week-end, "It was very interesting, and I particularly enjoyed meeting so many people from different places."

Don Clokey also learned more about world affairs last month. From March 8 through 11, he was in New York City, seeing the sights and studying the United Nations organization. The group that Don was a member of visited the Security Council at Lake Success. They viewed the U. S. Mission building and the new, all-glass Secretariat Building, which Don spoke of as "very different, but beautiful."

The twenty-three students in the group were allowed to interview UN delegates from Nationalist China, Canada and France. By mere chance, a few of them also met the representative from Pakistan in a Pakistani restaurant, and had an opportunity to talk with him.

Both Don and Chuck learned a great deal from their trips, and felt that the time spent was well worthwhile.

Spanish Club Has Farewell Party

Grand finale! The last meeting of the Spanish Club was certainly the grand finale of the year, honoring the seniors. The program consisted of skits given by members of the club in Miss Nichol's first and third year groups and Miss Laitem's second year students. All skits were originated and written by the students themselves.

The first year group based their skit on gypsy life in Granada, Spain. The favorite occupation of the gypsys is, of course, fortune telling.

A take-off on a Spanish class was the setting for the second year students. They presented a skit within a skit.

A television program was used by the third year members, while taking us ten years hence to the time of colored television. Slides of Janitgio in the state of Michoacan in western Mexico were shown. The setting was during a fiesta, natives singing and dancing. The boys did the dance of the hos Viejitos—dance of the old men—using canes and masks.

This ended the activities of the Spanish Club for the year, and a good time was had by all.

Scribblers Initiate 14 New Members

Mrs. Mae Winkler Goodman, one of Cleveland's foremost poets, was the guest of the Scribblers' Club at their meeting for the new members on April 19. Mrs. Goodman read several of her own poems which have been published, and told about some of her experiences in the field of writing. She is the last speaker the Scribblers will have this year.

On May 17, at the final meeting of the year, the new members will read the material they submitted in order to join the club. These newest Scribblers are Mary Adler, Dick Darrah, Jo Anne David, Julie Doyle, Ursula Gebhard, Elaine Hassler, Tempest Lowry, Tom Maroney, Lois Pollak, Shirley Rask, Mary Rathbone, Barbara Rose, Sherry Spivack, and Sheila Somberg.

Hagenbuch and Demson to See Indianapolis Speedway Classic

Two Shakerites who are planning an unusual trip in the next few weeks are Ford Hagenbuch, a junior in homeroom 105, and Bob Demson, a senior in homeroom 307.

Bob and Ford plan to attend the Indianapolis 500 mile race which will be held on the thirtieth of this month. They will leave Saturday night, May 26, and will return early the following Thursday morning.

While in Indianapolis the boys will watch the qualifying runs on Sunday and Monday. Tuesday, when the track is closed, they will visit the various speed shops around the town, and Wednesday, they will attend the race. They are the lucky holders of tickets for seats 1 and 2 in row A of the Pit Parquet, two of the better seats in the park.

Asked about his favorites for the day, Ford said that if the Mercedes-Benz team is there, he would certainly be rooting for them. This is his choice for the winning team. He also predicted that Rudi Caracciola and Herman Lang would be two of the best drivers there if they learned the track, and if their cars were up to pre-war standard. When interviewed, Ford said that he was not sure of who all the drivers would be, as the list was not known at the time.

Both boys said that they intend to keep their eyes on Cummings, Banks, Parsons, Faulkner, Agabashian, and many other big car drivers, and the Wayne F. Horning converted G.M.C. 270 truck engine, sponsored by Hot Rod Magazine. The pace car, a 1951 Firepower Chrysler V8, will be driven by the president of the Chrysler Corp.

For the mechanically-minded Shakerites, the boys will drive to Indianapolis in a rebuilt 1933 Ford roadster convertible. They have added headers, a dual exhaust system, a Harmon and Collins distributor, a Mallory coil, truck clutch, a rebuilt front end, and have switched from mechanical to hydraulic brakes. Their car has a new Ford block bored out .040. It also has Sterling four ring pistons, American hammered rings, a '47 Ford oil pump, a high pressure oil system, and a three carburetor manifold.

Both boys said that the Indianapolis 500 is "Something they have been looking forward to for a long time," and they both hope to be able to participate in the event some day. As a closing statement, Ford wished to add that "Teachers' co-operation previous to their three or four day absence would be greatly appreciated."

The boys are looking forward to talking with Johnny Parsons and Freddie Agabashian, personal friends of Bob's.

Huge Crowd Establishes Open House as Success

Hilarious and heartwarming—that describes the effect produced by top flight troupers and a packed house at the 1951 edition of the Student Variety Show. The fact that even the rain failed to keep the crowd away, established Shaker's school spirit at a new high. The seeming lack of spirit during the fall and winter months was completely forgotten as a standing-room-only crowd poured into the auditorium. A hint of the up and coming spirit might have been seen in the fine backing of the Tag day sale campaign, only ten days before.

Twenty acts, each containing its own type of appeal and originality, prefaced a wholly successful evening for the entire school.

Calendar of Events

May 5.....**Junior Prom**
May 11, 12.....**"Arsenic and Old Lace"**
May 12.....**Dance Sponsored by Senior Class**
May 19.....**College Boards**
May 20.....**Band and Choir Concert**
May 22.....**Senior Assembly and Class Day**
May 24.....**Senior Latin Luncheon**
May 25, 26.....**Shares Pageant**
May 30.....**Memorial Day Holliday**
May 31.....**Choir Picnic**
June 2.....**Starlight Stomp**

Student Teachers Complete Training With Classroom Work

Although many of us have not become acquainted with them, we have here at Shaker four student teachers. Practice teaching is now a required part of the course of a student majoring in education.

Miss Pank, who is doing her practice teaching in the girls' gym department, is a student at Notre Dame College, Miss Komp's Alma Mater. She has been here since the beginning of the semester, but will leave soon to finish at Notre Dame, where she will be graduated this June. Miss Pank has introduced tap-dancing into the girls' gym program.

Obviously, not many of the girls around Shaker know that Warren Lahr, who plays defensive left half back on our championship Cleveland Brown's football team, is teaching here. If they did, you can be sure there would be some quick conniving to get girls into the boys' gym program. Mr. Lahr is a student teacher from Western Reserve, where he will be graduated this June. He has been with the Brown's for three years and before that was in the U. S. Navy.

Few of us realize that we have in our midst a man who actually makes test-taking a pleasure. Ask the physics students about that! Mr. Charles Craeger has for the past semester been assisting Mr. French in his morning Physics classes. He also is a student at Reserve and is a veteran of the Navy Air Corps in which he served from 1943-1946. He began his education at Case before joining the Navy, and upon his return decided to continue at Western Reserve where he is now a lab instructor. In his spare time Mr. Creager pursues his main outside interest, art, and also sings in the choir at Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Robert Sperber is the man who has been attempting to teach history to Mr. Harbourts' first period American History class this past semester. Another student at Reserve, Mr. Sperber expects to go into administrative education after his graduation this June.

Combined Hi-Y HearsMr.Martin

The Combined Hi-Y, under the leadership of the membership committee, is making a general crack-down on delinquent members. These members either aren't paying their dues or aren't attending the meetings regularly. A new membership law is being considered by the membership committee for the purpose of clarifying attendance rules.

The members of HI-Y heard a very interesting talk by Mr. Martin, a representative of Republic Steel. The lecture concerned the mining, loading, transportation, and processing of iron ore. Mr. Martin accompanied his talk with slides. The combined HI-Y also heard a fine discussion on the "Do's and Don'ts of Dating"

For the future, the members of HI-Y have planned a picnic on May 19th. The athletic committee is making indefinite plans for the annual HI-Y swimming meet.

The sophomores have only met twice. On March 26th, they had a very interesting discussion on the use of fraternities. This was very ably led by representatives from both the Senior and Junior Chapters. On April 9th, Jim Samartini showed the Sophomores two films. one was a March of Time; the other on the F.B.I.

The Juniors have been busy taking personality tests, which were given by Pete Franklin on April 10th and 24th. On April 28th, they had another very successful paper sale.

The juniors feel that it is time for them to have some type of social event about May 15th. This will be planned at one of their future meetings.

Randall Luke

Four Shakerites Become Poets

Four seniors officially became poets when the National High School Poetry Association announced that their poems had been accepted for publication in its annual anthology. Those receiving certificates from the Poetry Association are Jill Bryant, Marcia Guillet, Barbara Siegel, and Barbara Van Sittert.

Tempest Lowry, one of Shaker's third year Latin students and second year track men, who has proven he has fleet feet, won a translating contest this time. Only instead of netting five points for the team, he walked of with the one hundred dollar Phi Beta Kappa award for a paraphrase of the Aeneid.

Moritz Tours Army Camps; Tells of Tough Training

During vacation while many were south, Howard Moritz of the Physical Education Department was on a somewhat different vacation during which he combined work and personal enjoyment. His destinations were the various armed forces training camps in the United States, to observe the methods of physical training and to discuss Shaker's present O.F.S. (Orientation for Service) system for the senior boys.

He first visited the Jacksonville Naval Reserve and Air Corps Station, one of the three camps in the U.S. which receives men after they have completed basic training. He found no physical activities were required there, but all kinds of intramural sports were available.

Fort Benning, Georgia, was the next stop on Mr. Moritz's tour. This is an infantry school where the very latest methods of teaching are demonstrated to men who will teach them in other training camps. He found conditions here very strenuous, and many of the older men, former "white collar workers," could not undergo the physical requirements.

Mr. Moritz's last stop was at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he watched the men learning to follow commands, marching in formation, doing guerilla exercises, and taking confidence courses.

"The instructors at these camps seemed very enthusiastic and had never heard of any other school in the United States having a program such as ours," said Mr. Moritz.

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Seven Lettermen Spark Tennis Team

Eyeing a chance of retaining the city tennis trophy for another year, a seasoned Shaker tennis team takes on eight opponents this spring. This year's squad, once again piloted by General John Harbourt, contains seven lettermen, veterans of last fall's undefeated L. E. L. championship season. Bruce Ohmann will hold down the first singles spot for the third straight year. Marc Meshorer and Paul Singer will resume their positions as second and third singles respectively. Fighting for the two doubles positions are Chuck Pimlott and Al Sims, last year's second doubles pair; Ed Judd and Norm Harbert; Carl Oestermeyer and Don Hale; and Phil Crystal and Jim Rosenthal.

This year the east and west divisions of the city tennis tournament have been revised. Shaker's opponents in the east division are Euclid, Shaw, Benedictine, East Tech, and Gilmore. In addition to these schools, we play U. S. and W. R. A. in independent matches.

Following is Shaker's schedule for this spring:

April 23—U. S.
April 30—Euclid
May 3—Gilmor
May 7—East Tech
May 10—Benedictine
May 14—Shaw
May 16—W. R. A.
May 29—W. R. A.

Golfers Aim For State Meet

This year, golf coach Paul Stark is looking forward to Shaker's most successful season on the links since 1948, when the Raiders annexed both the Lake Erie League and district crowns. The '48 team was captained by Dick Evans, who is now starring for the University of Michigan.

The 1951 edition of the Raiders opened its campaign by trouncing Willoughby, 23-9, on April 19. Teeing off for Shaker were Bill Hendrich, Bob Soltz, Bob Laird, and Bob Ruffini. The first three mentioned are seniors, while Ruffini is a junior.

As usual, our golfers will participate in the strong Metropolitan League. Their chief opposition within the league will probably come from Cleveland Heights and Benedictine. These two teams clashed early in the season with Heights emerging the victor with a score of 17-15.

All in all, golf prospects this year are bright, and the linksmen should go far toward achieving their ultimate goal, a trip to Columbus.

Tom Flaherty breaking the Shaker field record as Paul Hexter stopped him in this photo. The historic moment came in the meet with Shaw. The bar is set at 11 feet 2 inches.

Shaker Track Team Downs First Two Foes, 73-45, 66-53

On April 16, in the snow and cold, a scrappy Shaker track team got the spring sports ball rolling as they downed the cindermen from Willoughby, 73-45. Rob Rice, who took over the track mentorship when Ray Singer retired, showed those few who braved the bitter cold that this year's squad is not to be denied. After a lapse of three years, track is now on the upgrade and this season should give Shakerites much to cheer about. Through hard work, Mr. Rice has built a well-balanced team around the four returning lettermen from last year, Tempest Lowry, Tom Flaherty, Frank Wertheimer, and Neil Newman. Although the weather has been exceedingly poor during the last two months, the boys have done considerable work on the track, thereby getting a head start on the other teams in the Cleveland area. This was evident against Willoughby as the Red and White took eight firsts and piled up many 2nd and 3rd places to swamp the Rangers.

The week-end of April 20-21, five members of our team represented Shaker in the Mansfield Relays, the largest high school sporting event in the country with 1200 boys participating from Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. With such excellent talent there wasn't too much chance for Shaker to show its stuff, but proving that Coach Rice has built up track at Shaker, the Red and White came through in fine style as they compiled five and five-sixths points, to place twenty-first out of a total of seventy-one teams. Tom Flaherty was the outstanding star as he soared to the height of eleven feet six inches to share first place in the pole vault with two other boys. The mile relay team, consisting of Frank Wertheimer, John Lawrence, Temp Lowry, and Mel Pattison, did a fine job as they tied Cleveland East Tech for fourth place in this event.

The next Tuesday, Shaw met the same fate as Willoughby, although the score was a great deal closer, 65-53.

With this strong showing by our thin-clads, the season has opened on a successful note. The team is really hoping for your support. Let's not let them down; they've worked long and hard.

Dick Dexter

Volleyball Tournament Attracts 26 Teams; Successful Again

On Tuesday, April 17, at 3:30 in the afternoon, the volleyball tournament of 1951 was underway in the boys' gym. Once more the words "set it up," and "spike it," were heard as 26 teams, totaling 156 players in number, began to strive for the volleyball championship in Shaker. All of the teams have entered voluntarily, and consist of members of all three classes, and should provide interest and enjoyment for every student.

Because of the limit of two courts, and the clash with varsity sports, only four teams are able to play at one time. Because all of the games cannot be played in one afternoon, they will be played on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons. In the preliminaries, a team must win two out of three 15-point games from its opponent, to continue in the tournament. As they near the quarter-finals, a team will have to win two out of three 21-point games.

Last year, many games surpassed the 15-point total, because, in order to win, a team must be ahead by two points. This year, the competition is even keener, and the tournament promises to have many close and exciting games.

An added highlight of the tournament this year is the entrance of two faculty teams. One is captained by Mr. Heinlen, and the other by Mr. Moritz. Mr. Heinlen's team has been placed in the upper bracket, and Mr. Moritz's in the lower bracket, in hopes that these two teams will play each other for the championship, providing they remain undefeated as the tournament progresses.

Whatever the outcome, Shakerites, follow the results, and know your six volleyball champions of Shaker Heights High School.

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